

United States Government

Department of Energy
Bonneville Power Administration

memorandum

DATE: January 31, 2003

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: KEC-4

SUBJECT: 2003 Annual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summary

TO: Beverly Cook, Assistant Secretary
Environment, Safety and Health

Attached please find Bonneville Power Administration's 2003 annual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) planning summary. The summary identifies the status of ongoing NEPA compliance activities (Table 1); environmental assessments (EA) expected to be prepared in the next 12 months (Table 2); and environmental impact statements (EISs) expected to be prepared in the next 24 months (Table 3). However, it is likely that we will prepare other EAs or EISs not currently foreseeable.



Therese B. Lamb, Acting Vice President
Environment, Fish and Wildlife

Attachment

cc:
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Table 1: Ongoing NEPA Compliance Activities

Title; Location; EA/EIS Number	Document Manager	EA/EIS Cost	Schedule Milestones	Comments
Northeast Oregon Hatchery – Grande Ronde and Innaha Spring Chinook Projects; OR; DOE/EIS-0340	Mickey Carter, BPA/KEC-4	\$400,000	NOI Scoping Mtgs DEIS NOA 11/14/01 1/15-17/02 TBD	USFWS, NOAA Fisheries, US Forest Service, Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla, and the Nez Perce Tribe are cooperating agencies. Schedule delay pending program budget priority determination.
Wanapa Energy Center; OR; DOE/EIS-0342	Thomas McKinney, BPA/KEC-4	\$40,000.	NOI Scoping Mtgs DEIS NOA 10/22/01 10/29-11/6/01 TBD	Bureau of Indian Affairs lead agency. BPA participating as cooperating agency. Indefinite delay because of project ownership and design changes.
COB Energy Facility; OR; DOE/EIS-0343	Thomas McKinney, BPA/KEC-4	\$100,000	NOI Scoping Mtgs DEIS NOA 1/4/02 1/15/02 est. 4/03	Bureau of Land Management participating as cooperating agency.
Grand Coulee – Bell Transmission Line; WA; DOE/EIS-0344	Inez Graetzer, BPA/KEC-4	\$800,000	NOI Scoping Mtgs DEIS NOA Public Mtgs EPA Rating FEIS NOA 1/4/02 1/29-2/6/02 8/9/02 9/4-9/9-02 EC-2 12/6/02	Record of Decision issued January 10, 2003
Plymouth Generating Facility Project; WA; DOE/EIS-0345	Phil Smith, BPA/KEP-4	\$80,000	NOI Scoping Mtgs DEIS NOA Public Mtgs EPA Rating FEIS NOA 1/22/02 1/24/02 8/30/02 9/26/02 EC-2 est. 3/03	Joint SEPA/NEPA process in cooperation with Benton County, W.A.
Salmon Creek Project; WA; DOE/EIS-0346	Nancy Weintraub, BPA/KEC-4	\$500,000	NOI Scoping Mtgs DEIS NOA 2/4/02 2/21-22/02 est. 10/03	Project on hold pending feasibility review and program budget priority determinations.
BP Cherry Point Cogeneration Project; WA; DOE/EIS-0349	Thomas McKinney, BPA/KEC-4	\$125,000	NOI Scoping Mtgs DEIS NOA 6/18/02 7/9/02 TBD	Joint SEPA/NEPA process in cooperation with Washington Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council. Schedule delay due to design changes.

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Title; Location; EA/EIS Number	Document Manager	EA/EIS Cost	Schedule Milestones	Comments
Johnson Creek Artificial Propagation Enhancement; ID; DOE/EA-1263	Patricia Smith, BPA/KEC-4	\$150,000	EA Determination 3/31/98	Project on hold pending project feasibility review and program budget priority determinations.
White Sturgeon Mitigation and Restoration ID, OR, WA; DOE/EA-1367	Colleen Spiering, BPA/KEC-4	\$1,000	EA Determination 11/16/00 Transmittal to State est 2/03 EA Approval est. 3/03 EA Dist. est. 3/03 FONSI est. 3/03	
Raymond - Cosmopolis 115-kV Transmission Line Rebuild Project; WA; DOE/EA-1425	Kimberly St. Hilaire BPA/KEC-4	\$250,000	EA Determination 3/12/02 Transmittal to State est 2/03 EA Approval est. 3/03 EA Dist. est. 3/03 FONSI est. 3/03	

Table 2: Environmental Assessments Expected to be Prepared in the next 12 Months

Title; Location; EA Number	Document Manager	Planned EA Cost	Schedule Milestones	Comments
Bonneville - Alcoa Transmission Line Access Project; WA	Tish Levesque, BPA/KEC-4	\$40,000	EA Determination 1/30/03 Transmittal to State est 2/03 EA Approval est. 5/03 EA Dist. est. 5/03 FONSI est. 5/03	

Table 3: Environmental Impact Statements Expected to be Prepared in the next 24 Months

Title; Location; EA Number	Document Manager	Planned EIS Cost	Schedule Milestones	Comments
South Fork Flathead Watershed Westslope Cutthroat Trout Conservation Project; MT; DOE/EIS-0353	Colleen Spiering, BPA/KEC-4	\$200,000	NOI TBD	US Forest Service, and Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks participating as cooperating agencies. Project on hold pending program budget priority determinations..

ENVIRONMENT, FISH AND WILDLIFE ACTION ITEM

DATE:	December 30, 2002	
OFFICE OF EF&W ACTION ITEM	NO. E-	KE-280
	ECC #: 2002-0358	
FROM:	Alex Smith	
ASSIGNED TO:	Tom McKinney - KEC-4 x4749	
DUE DATE:	1/31/03	
DESCRIPTION: Annual National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Planning Summaries		
INSTRUCTIONS: Prepare appropriate response. Please be sure to bcc: ECC - D-7 and other appropriate parties.		
cc: P. Simpson B. Beraud J. Kehoe		

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DATE: December 18, 2002

REPLY TO: Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance: Daniel: 202/586-9760
ATTN OF:

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TO: Secretarial Officers and Heads of Field Organizations (list attached)

This is a reminder that Department of Energy (DOE) Order 451.1B, National Environmental Policy Act Compliance Program, Section 5.a.(7), requires that each Secretarial Officer and Head of a Field Organization shall, for matters under the office's purview, submit an annual NEPA planning summary to the Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Health by January 31 of each year and make it available to the public. This requirement was instituted to ensure that senior management officials are involved in their organization's NEPA planning process and that resources are allocated to enable timely compliance.

DOE Order 451.1B, Section 4.d, requires that an annual NEPA planning summary will describe briefly: (1) the status of ongoing NEPA compliance activities, (2) any environmental assessments expected to be prepared in the next 12 months, (3) any environmental impact statements expected to be prepared in the next 24 months, and (4) the planned cost and schedule for completion of each NEPA review identified.

For your convenience, I am also distributing this reminder to NEPA Compliance Officers (NCOs) for their appropriate action because DOE Order 451.1B requires NCOs to coordinate NEPA compliance strategies for matters within their office's purview. If you have questions regarding annual NEPA planning summaries, please direct them to Carol Borgstrom at (202) 586-4600 or Jim Daniel at (202) 586-9760 in the Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance.

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Beverly Cook
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